

NOBTS ReDOC News
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Congratulations, graduates!

Tammy Anderson (Christian education), "A Study on the Impact of Family Missions Involvement on Family Functioning"

Brian Cleveland (Christian education), "The Role of the Pastor in Conflict Management: A Case Study of Two Southern Baptist Churches Affected by Congregational Conflict"

Charlie Ray III (New Testament), "The Story Behind the Story: The Use of the Old Testament in Matthew's Birth Narrative"

Brian Upshaw (Christian education), "An Examination of Selected Christian Education Textbooks in Light of the Theory of Robert W. Pazmino"

Travis Wright (Christian education), "An Analysis of Student Perceptions of Faculty Performance and Student Learning of Students Attending an On-Campus Graduate Program and Those Participating through an Extension Center System"

**The following prospectuses have been approved
by the doctoral guidance committee:**

Forrest Kirk (theology), "Chaplains as Doctors of the Soul: Seeking Pastoral Identity Through a Theological Negotiation Between the Sacred and the Secular"

Research proposals

As a reminder, approvals of research proposals are due from divisions by **Friday, December 12** along with two copies of the finalized document for students to participate in the January Prospectus Development course. The research proposal approval form is available from the ReDOC area of the seminary Web site.

ReDOC schedule for 2008-9

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for the 2008-9 academic year:

January 21, 2009 (no prospectuses)

February 4
March 4 (summer directed study proposals)
March 30 (Doctoral Admissions)
April 1
May 6 (fall directed study proposals)
May 20 (11:30 AM)

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **11** copies submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting.

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

Likewise, matters such as directed study proposals and requests to take courses at other institutions must be submitted one week before the ReDOC meeting at which they will be considered.

Job Assistance for PhD Graduates

The ReDOC office is offering a service to aid PhD students in finding jobs. We will be dedicating an area of our Web page to post graduate and soon-to-be graduates' resumes for other institutions to view. This service is voluntary but highly suggested. Once a semester, the link to the Web page will be emailed to a large group of Academic Deans from other colleges, graduate schools, and seminaries for their viewing. If you are interested in having your resume posted on our Web page, please submit your resume, using the template, to us via email at phd@nobts.edu. The resume template can be found under "Miscellaneous" on our "Program Materials" page (<http://www.nobts.edu/research/Program%20Materials.html>).

Looking for a job?

Christian Faculty Jobs (www.christianfacultyjobs.com) has over 1,000 faculty, adjunct, online, administrative/staff, and executive positions from approximately 250 Christian colleges, universities, and seminaries. Their core mission is to provide quality, timely, and comprehensive information to job seekers regarding open Faculty, Staff, and Executive positions from Christian Higher Education institutions. If you are looking for a job, check it out!

Address changes?

If you have changed your address, phone, or e-mail address, please inform the ReDOC office. We are not on the seminary's PowerCampus system, so informing the seminary only will cause you to miss important communications from the ReDOC office.

Call for Papers

ETS

The Southeast Regional ETS Meeting will be held April 3-4, 2009 at Temple Baptist Seminary in Chatanooga, TN. The theme of the conference is "Biblical Exposition: From Text and Translation to Communication and Contextualization." For more information, please visit the ETS website at www.etsjets.org.

The Southwest Regional ETS Meeting will be held March 28-29, 2008 at the Harvard School for Theological Studies, the southeast Houston extension for SWBTS. The conference theme is "Natural Revelation, Natural Law, & Design in the Cosmos." Paper proposals should be submitted by **January 15, 2008**. For more information, please visit the ETS website at www.etsjets.org.

EPS

The 2008 Southeast Regional EPS Meeting will be held March 14-15, 2008 in conjunction with the Southeast Regional ETS Meeting at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN. The theme of the conference is "Christianity in the Public Square II." Paper proposals should be submitted by **January 7, 2008**. For more information, visit the EPS website at www.epsociety.org.

SBL

The 2008 International Congress, hosted by SBL and the University of Auckland, will be held July 6-11, 2008 in Auckland, New Zealand. Paper proposals should include an abstract of no more than 300 words. The proposal submission deadline is **February 1, 2008**. For more information, please visit the SBL website at www.sbl-site.org.

The 2008 Annual SBL Meeting will be held November 21-25, 2008 in Boston, MA. The submission deadline for paper proposals is **March 1, 2008**. For more information, please visit the SBL website at www.sbl-site.org.

GSA

The German Studies Association (GSA) will hold its 32nd Annual Conference October 2-5, 2008 in St. Paul, MN. Paper proposals on any aspect of German, Austrian, or Swiss Studies, including, but not limited to, history, Germanistik, film, art history, political science, musicology, sociology, and cultural studies are welcomed. Proposals for entire sessions and for interdisciplinary presentations are strongly encouraged. Individual paper proposals and offers to serve as session moderator or commentator are also welcome. The call for papers opens January 5, 2008 and closes **February 15, 2008**. For more information, please visit the GSA website at www.thegsa.org.

NABPR

The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion will be held May 18-20, 2008 at Belmont College in Nashville, TN. The NABPR welcomes paper proposals in any area pertaining to scholarship in Religion, although NABPR focuses primarily in Biblical Studies, Church History, Theology, and Ministry Studies. Paper proposals should be submitted by **January 1, 2008**. For more information, please visit the NABPR website at www.mercer.edu/nabpr

Program dates/deadlines (also see research doctoral dates and deadlines on seminary website)

January 5-9, 2009–Prospectus Development
January 7-9, 2009–Qualifying Exams
January 9, 2009–Language Proficiency Exam
January 16, 2009–Tuition Due
January 2, 2009–Classes Begin

Scholarly society meetings

The Annual Southeast Regional Meeting of ETS will be held March 14-15, 2008 at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN. For more information, visit the ETS website at www.etsjets.org.

The Annual Southeast Regional Meeting of EPS will be held March 14-15, 2008 in conjunction with the Southeast Regional ETS Meeting at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN. For more information, visit the EPS website at www.epsociety.org.

The Annual Regional Meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies will be held March 14-16, 2008 in Dallas, TX. For more information, visit the SWCRS website at www.swcrs-online.org.

The Annual Southwest Regional Meeting of ETS will be held March 28-29, 2008 at the Harvard School for Theological Studies, the southeast Houston extension for SWBTS. For more information, visit the ETS website at www.etsjets.org.

The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion will be held May 18-20, 2008 at Belmont College in Nashville, TN. For more information, visit the NABPR website at www.mercer.edu/nabpr.

The Annual International Congress, hosted by SBL and the University of Auckland, will be held July 6-11, 2008 in Auckland, New Zealand. For more information, visit the SBL website at www.sbl-site.org.

The Annual Conference of the German Studies Association will be held October 2-5, 2008 in St. Paul, MN. For more information, visit the GSA website at www.thegsa.org.

The Annual SBL Meeting will be held November 21-25, 2008 in Boston, MA. For more information, visit the SBL website at www.sbl-site.org.

Upcoming events (see details above)

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April 4-5, 2008—Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum, NOBTS
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Scholarly writings and presentations of students, faculty, and alumni

Students and faculty are encouraged to email the office of Research Doctoral Programs concerning completed publications and presentations. We also would like students to email us about academic teaching assignments (institution, course).